GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FAVOURED DESTINATION FOR DENTAL SURGERY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India is fast becoming a favoured destination for dental surgery as compared to other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent of facilities offered to the visiting dental patients in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness regarding dental diseases among the public and to boost dental education in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : According to Dental Council of India with the increase in standard of Dental Education India is becoming a favoured destination of dental surgery. All type of dental treatments are available in India on the same standard at cheaper cost as in advance countries. Low international air-fare along with plenty of tourist destinations in India is also favouring Dental Tourism. It is proposed to launch a Programme on Oral Health Care during the 11th Five Year Plan with focus on increasing public awareness thereby preventing the common risk factors associated with this disease.